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An ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION *for the Commanders of all ſuch Ships and Veſſels as may have* LETTERS *of Marque of Commiſſions for Private Men of War againſt the* French *King, his Vaſſals and Subjects, or others inhabiting within any of his Countries, Territories, or Dominions. Given at Our Court at* Kenſington, *the Fifth Day of* October, 1756, *in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.*

WHEREAS Complaint has been made unto Us by Order of our good Brother the Catholick King, that ſome of the Private Ships of War belonging to our Subjects, have, ſince the Declaration of the preſent War with *France*, ſeized and brought into Port, certain *Spaniſh* Ships, without ſufficient Cauſe, and contrary to the Stipulations of the Treaty made between the two Crowns in 1667. WE do ſtrictly forbid all Commanders of ſuch Ships and Veſſels as may have Letters of Marque or Commiſſions for Private Men of War to moleſt the Perſons, or interrupt the Navigation of the Subjects of the Crown of *Spain*, or to ſeize or detain any Ships or Veſſels belonging to them, on any Pretence whatever, unleſs on Account of Contraband Goods and Merchandize on board the ſame. AND WE do farther enjoin and command all thoſe who may be in any wiſe herein concerned, to obſerve all and every Part of the Treaty abovementioned, in ſuch Manner as to avoid and prevent all Diſputes with the Officers, Commanders, and Subjects of his Catholick Majeſty.

By His Majeſty's Command,

H. FOX.